



***Presentation to Kildare Joint Policing
Committee on 29th May 2017
Kildare Garda Division***



Chief Superintendent Gerard J Roche



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All Crime figures are for YTD up to 28th May 2017*



Garda Resources Kildare Division

Rank	29 th May 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Garda	274	262	260	248	261	267	269	272	272
Sergeant	49	49	43	45	46	44	42	44	45
Inspector	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3
Superintendent	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Chief Supt.	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Totals	333	321	312	301	315	318	318	325	324



Crime Statistics*

Offences Against the Person (YTD)

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Sexual Offences	46	39	-15%
Minor Assaults	169	204	+21%
Assaults Causing Harm	52	55	+6%
Public Order Offences	184	207	+13%



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Property Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Theft from Shops	282	309	+10%
Thefts from Person	19	27	+42%
Other Thefts/ Handling Stolen Property	652	625	-4%



Property Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Robbery* Est. Or Ins.**	25	17	-32%
Robbery* Person	7	10	+43%
Theft/Taking of Vehicle and related offences	105	98	-7%
Criminal Damage	261	324	+24%

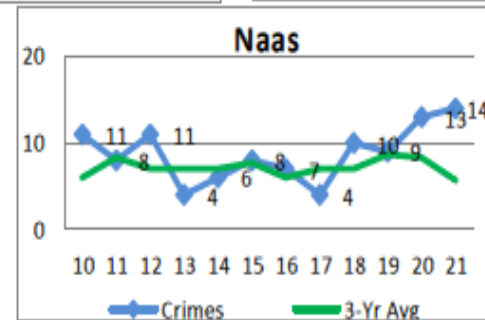
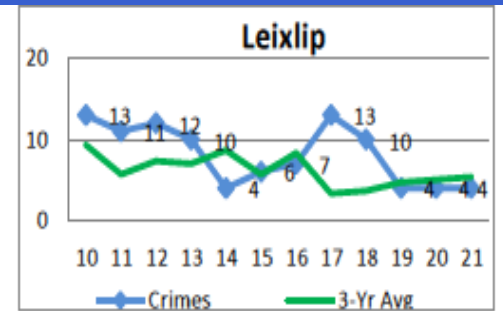
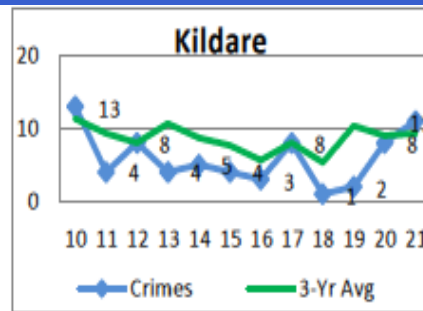
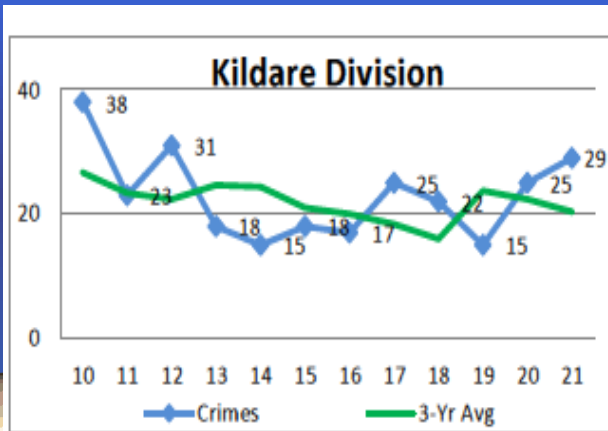


* Theft with violence

** Establishment or Institution

Burglary Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Burglary	424	488	+15%
Aggravated Burglary	1	6	+500%





Drugs

Offence Type	2016 YTD	2017 YTD	% Change
Possession Of Drugs	116	190*	+63%
Possession Of Drugs for Sale/Supply	50	44**	-12%
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	3	3	0%
Searches under Drugs Act 1977	434	811	+87%

Value of drugs found in 2016 (YTD):

* for Personal Use: **€6,608**

** for Sale or Supply **€357,407 (€957,241 full year)**

Value of drugs found in 2017 (YTD):

* for Personal Use: **€8,869**

** for Sale or Supply **€4,431,950**



Road Traffic Offences

Offence Type	2016	2017	% Change
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle While Over Legal Alcohol Limit	103	159	+54%
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs	2	1	-50%
Dangerous / Careless Driving and Motorway Offences	101	95	-6%



Road Traffic Collisions YTD

	2016*	2017*
Fatal	3	2
Serious Injury	4	7
Minor Injury	93	85



*YTD up to 28th May



Operation Surround – 2 Operations

31st March 2017

**5 checkpoints in Carbury
4 checkpoints in Kilcock
6 checkpoints in Maynooth
7 checkpoints in Celbridge**



**22 - No. of checkpoints conducted.
298 Breath Tests
2 - Arrests for Driving While Intoxicated
4- Vehicles seized under Section 41 RTA (Tax /
Insurance Offences)
21 Road Traffic Offences Detected**



Operation Surround – 2 Operations

28th, 29th & 30th April 2017

- 5 checkpoints in Newbridge
- 6 checkpoints in Ballitore
- 3 checkpoints in Narraghmore
- 3 checkpoints in Moone
- 3 checkpoints in Mylerstown
- 6 checkpoints in Athy



5 - Arrests for Driving While Intoxicated
26 - Checkpoints conducted.



Multi-Agency Checkpoints



Date	Agencies
13/03/2017	RSA
16/03/2017	2x2 hour Checkpoints with RSA
21/03/2017	5 Hour Motorway Checkpoint on M9 – Customs/RSA/Social Welfare/HSA/Revenue.
24/03/2017	2x2 hour Checkpoints with RSA- Taco / Vehicle Standards / School Buses.
28/03/2017	RSA
30/03/2017	2 x2 Hour Checkpoints with RSA
31/03/2017	RSA
13/04/2017	RSA
20/04/2017	RSA
21/04/2017	2x2 Hour Checkpoints with RSA
24/04/2017	RSA
27/04/2017	2 hour Special checks on buses at Punchestown Festival with PSV inspector.
08/05/2017	5 Hour Morrinstown Upper, Newbridge to Naas Road – Customs / RSA / Social Welfare / HSA / Revenue.



“National Slow Down Day”

7am 26th May 2017 to 7am 27th May 2017

Athy Traffic Corps stop car travelling at 167 km/h on M9 Motorway

15 Checkpoints across Co Kildare

14 Detections (FCPN)





Victims of Crime



	2016 (to 25 th May)	2017 (to 25 th May)
Letter 1 Sent (Incident Reported)	1645	1792
Letter 2 Sent (Investigation Update)	146	161
Letter 3 Sent (Investigation Outcome)	86	63
Letter 4 Sent (No Person Amenable)	96	617
Total	1973	2633



1 st January 2017 to 25 th May 2017	
Phone Calls	2319

**YTD up to 25th May*



Ethnic Liaison



12 Engagements with the Muslim Community since March 2017

Liaison with Emergency Reception and Orientation Centre, Monasterevin (two EROC centres Nationally housing Refugees)

Liaison with Reception and Integration Centre, Eyre Powell Hotel, Newbridge (Accommodation for Asylum seekers)

Kildare Community Gardaí have direct monthly meeting's with Traveller Community groups in Maynooth (Leixlip District), Newbridge and Athy (Kildare District).

The Community Garda in Leixlip visits a Pilipino Community group each month.



Garda Gary Cogan Naas was on the organising committee for 'Africa day', and interacts with the Immigrant Council regularly.



Ethnic Liaison



Respect Through understanding Conference 27th May 2017

Hosted by Councillor Ivan Keatley, Mayor, Kildare County Council

Aimed at fostering greater interaction and trust between Gardaí in Kildare and the Muslim community.

Attended by Assistant Garda Commissioner *Fintan Fanning*, Chief Superintendent *Gerard Roche*, members of the Garda Racial, Intercultural & Diversity Office, T.D.'s *Sean O Fearghail* and Bernard Durkan as well as representatives from the Kildare Integration Strategy Group, members of Naas Mosque and numerous other groups

Topics discussed:

The history of Islam, the different sections within it, the difference between true Islam and radical Islam.

Garda culture and how community policing is the keystone that An Garda Síochána is built upon.





COMMUNITY POLICING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Ongoing servicing of Community Policing, Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch and Text Alert Schemes across the Division.

More than 5,000 people in Co. Kildare signed up to Garda Text Alert Schemes

Sergeant Gavin Dunphy to make a presentation with regard to the redevelopment of Community Policing in Kildare Division in line with our vision:



“to build a new Community Policing model in the Division following consultation in the communities based on the need to form Community Policing Teams which will be focused on problem solving”

Kildare Community Policing

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